

COUNCIL MAKES A ONE-FOURTH MILL INCREASE IN TAX LEVY.

Finance Committee Report Accepted After Library Assessment Is Given Slight Boost.

BOND ISSUE TALKED OVER

Cannot Put the Matter Up at Primary and Finance Committee Isn't Ready Yet Anyway—Now Sewer and Light Is Ordered—Other Business.

For two hours last night Town Council wrestled with local affairs of state and transacted quite an amount of business, much of which was of particular moment. The tax levy for the present year was adopted but not quite according to schedule. The Finance Committee made the recommendations announced a few days ago. On the eve of the meeting a strong protest was made on the part of the Library trustees, and as a result the proposition to increase the library levy from 1 mill to 1 1/4 mill, it has with practically no opposition. This makes the tax levy 1 1/4 mill.

A fight for the residents of Frank Street, sewer for the Hill street and Brown Street residents, the placing of \$2,500 for the water interest, and other matters were voted upon. President Ritter asked for positive instructions from Council as to where the borough funds should be deposited. He said the same had been some talk among the Councilmen and one member, he said, went so far as to indicate Mr. Ritter didn't put the money in the right bank he would lose his job. He was assured that the Council had no desire to give him any instructions concerning the deposit of funds, the safety of which he alone was responsible.

It was agreed while to rule of the finance and then P. P. Soles made an offer of \$1,000 for two lights in Franklin street instead of one. He said if one was all the residents could get how ever it might be placed at the corner of Franklin street. When the matter came up later, the light was moved and placed there.

A motion was presented, motion for passing on budget, revenue between Main and April Streets. It was filed. The Finance Committee was directed to take up the matter of street signs with Joseph H. Hiltz, who was awarded the contract some time ago.

Chairman Thomas of the Finance Committee then took the floor and suggested it is the millage he is to follow Connellsville, Union, and S. W. W. Sewer fund 1 mill, Sewer fund 1 1/2 mill, Refunding fund, Land Library fund 1 1/2 mill, West Side General fund 8 mills, Sinking fund 2 mill, Library fund 1 1/2 mill, Supervisor and Greenwood General fund 8 mills, Library fund 1 1/2 mill. After spending the Library fund to read 3 mill in case instance, the above millage will be adopted. It is made a total of 1 1/2 mill for the East Side, 10 mills for the West Side and 1 1/2 mill for Sewer, sewer and land fund.

Chairman Hiltz then read the report of the auditor. He gave a clear exposition. He reduced his original plan by sever 1 pound as a result of the audit. The report was accepted and ordered published according to law.

The motion was then made by Mr. Thomas that \$500 of the Pittsburg Reli Fund be deposited at 1 percent interest. It is carried. The interest is to be paid quarterly.

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Advance In Pay Announced By Steel Company

An advance in the wages of practically all employees of the United States Steel Corporation will take place May 1, or soon after, according to the official statement issued in New York yesterday by Chairman E. H. Gary of the executive committee. The advance will range, it is understood, from 5 to 10 per cent, although this is not voted for by the same authority. The increase will apply to approximately 225,000 employees and will mean an increase in the pay rolls of all the subsidiary companies by about \$1,000,000.

In the Pittsburgh district 10 mills of the steel corporation are included with

plants at Monaca, South Side, Homestead, McKeesport, South Sharon, New Castle, Connellsville, Vandergrift and New Kensington, 3,000 men, and the American Bridge Company, 3,000 men.

The Erick Poco Company advance has

already been announced.

Local steel men express the belief that the advance will be graded according to the rate of pay employees are now receiving and that skilled men will get from 6 to 10 per cent while laborers will get a betterment of about 50 cents a day, going from \$1.20 to \$2 a day. These figures, however, are largely conjecture and officials say that the exact amounts have not been determined.

ROCKWOOD MAY GET B. & O. YARDS.

Residents There See Hope In Statement of Roads Real Estate Agent.

20 MORE CREWS FROM HERE?

There Is Report That Many Freight Trains For the East May Be Made Up at Rockwood If New Roads Built—Storage Tracks for Somerset.

Special to The Courier

ROCKWOOD, April 15.—That a number of crews on the Connellsville division now located in Connellsville may be transferred to Rockwood. If the new yards of the S. & C. branch are built here is the information of C. H. Moran, real estate agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Although it has been currently reported that the B. & O. will locate its Somerset & Cambria branch yards at Somerset, P. B. said that Rockwood is not out of the running and prospects are considered bright for landing this big contract here.

"The idea seems to be," Mr. Moran is quoted as saying, "to keep as near as possible to the the trade lines in all cases where new yards are built. This saves time in dispatching extra trains or in filling out the tonnage of regular trains from the yards when possible without too great delay. Then, too, the former employees have to be re-employed." There has been difficulty in getting trains through between Adams, on the S. & C. branch, and Cumberland within the 16-hour limit. But with trains made up for the East in Rockwood, the barge line would be cut off in expense.

He reiterates his request for the public to clean up.

It is understood that storage tracks

are to be built at Somerset to be used in conjunction with the traffic operations of the protected Quimahoning branch extension.

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COUNCIL MAKES 1-4 MILL INCREASE.

(Continued from First Page.)

At the request of Councilman Koos, the city property owners along Mountain Alley will be directed to stop filling up that thoroughfare owing to a dispute over the grade. Louis Supinski was given permission to put in a storm sewer at his shop on Gravelly Alley. On complaint of T. L. Durst, the chief of Police, he will be directed to other parties from dumping refuse on West Newton's streets. Unrest was due to blame Health Officer Allen's claim for not having the trouble removed. But Councilman Thomas de la Guard P. A. is more anxious for Council than the Board of Health.

The crew of John Duggan is here at present. He claims that reason for not putting this sidewalk in is because the West Penn & P. R. R. companies refuse to replace them.

S. P. Hay reported that the street laborers are up against the high cost of living and want a raise. They got a 1-4 dividend last Friday. There was one argument which resulted in the city being referred to the Street Committee.

The Street Committee was directed to record with using the curb at the time.

The Police Committee was called when it was getting late and kindly received. Nothing doing. The Light Committee acted on the Franklin Avenue water and presented petitions from the residents at the corner of Franklin and Orchard Alley and Franklin and Meadow Lane, also a petition for a new light in Snyder town. These were placed on file.

There was nothing on water and the City Clerk only reported that the new cutaway had been returned and be coming in now.

The Sewer Committee recommended the laying of a sewer in Hill street and Crown City and was directed to do so.

Ballot box called President M. H. Western Maryland is coming," read Thomas' Building's need. Milled.

Nothing," said Frost.

A motion to adjourn is now in order.

This motion carried quickly and at 10:45 P. M. adjourned.

Franklin Lawyer J. W. Rutter submitted the following report.

General fund.

Water Fund. 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00

Refund of street paving. 27.15

Refund of charged out taxes. 8.71 8

Health expenses. 51.12

Refund of Tax Col. 1,000.00 1,000.00

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1910.

THE INCREASE
OF THE LIBRARY TAX.

The action of the Town Council last evening, in increasing the tax levy for library purposes, from one-half to three-fourths of a mill, was a just recognition of the merits as well as the needs of the library, and it is gratifying to note that the recognition was general.

While the report of the Finance Committee was not agreed to at the recent meeting of the committee, its members and the members of the Council generally were impressed by public and private protests which I have made to them and the representations of the Councilmen who are serving as Library Trustees, as well as the considerations which led the vote to raise the original appropriation. The appropriations in our years have been insufficient for the payment of salaries and expenses, a purchase of sufficient new books to keep the library up to date and the provision of renewals for standard books which have been actually worn out in usage. As a result the library has been going backward instead of forward, and it had become a serious question with the trustees whether they would not eventually be confronted with the unpleasant necessity of closing it down.

The action of the Town Council last night restores confidence in the future of this great educational institution. If the School Board will emulate the example of the Town Council, and we have no reason to doubt that the liberality of one body will be less than that of the other, the library will be able to materially increase its efficiency.

Reading from the recent expressions of Andrew Carnegie it is probable that he will eventually make some provision for the maintenance of the library, founded by him, and this will likely take the form of appropriating an amount equal to that which the towns and cities are willing to give. If, therefore, the present tax levy shall seem to be burdensome to any of the citizens of Connellsville, they may console themselves with the thought that it is not likely to last very long. It will also be well to bear in mind the fact that the towns which indicate an earnest desire to support their libraries to the best of their ability will be the first to receive this favorable aid.

THE NECESSITY OF
A NEW BOND ISSUE.

The announcement of the Finance Committee of the Town Council through its Chairman that it will be necessary, in order to provide the necessary improvement incident to our recent election, to refund outstanding certificates of indebtedness bearing 6 per cent, to aid the people for authority to emit a bond issue, is not surprising.

The facts have been fairly well understood that the consent of the people at the polls will be freely given. The bond issue is necessary to the economical administration of affairs and to the redemption of pledges and representations made when consolidation was effected. Connellsville proposed at that time to give the new term bond in as far and as fast as possible all the advantages enjoyed by the old town. The promise must be kept.

It is a matter of plain business to refund the outstanding certificates of indebtedness. Connellsville can well afford the 6 per cent. bond, and can easily afford a 1 per cent. bond. The saving of interest is a material item. The extent and character of the bond issue, or the proportion thereof, will depend wholly on the amount of the new issue, and valuation as received by the County Commissioners, and this information is not yet at hand. It is evident with interest, but in estimating the bond proportion it may be thoughtfully considered and directed.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
OF BOROUGH TREASURERS.

The report of the Borough Treasurer that the Town Council designate the banks in which he shall deposit the borough funds was very properly declined.

In view of the fact that the Borough Treasurer is directly and personally responsible for the safe keeping of the borough funds in his hands, it is a suitable logic that when this right is taken away from him and assumed by the Town Council the latter body assumed the responsibility for the safe keeping of the money and relieved the treasurer of it. This question has been discussed and settled by former Town Councils. If we may be permitted to borrow a legal term, it is settled in Connellsville, res judicata.

The world has been ill, judging from the developments, but the world has been strikingly improved during the past year. It was the care of the Council, assumed without a murmur, to do the right thing for the whole, sparing no expense.

It is a pleasure to inform that the county will under similar circumstances follow suit, but we need not count the royal that the county is subject to the control of the state and the practical power of the people.

There is but one just and proper plan by which the Town Council can designate a borough depositary, and that is by making that bank the Borough Treasurer with all the responsibilities of the office.

ACTIVE COAL DEALS
AND ACTIVE IMAGINATIONS.

The Unontown Herald tells us that coal deals are active in Greene county and prints a number of deeds recorded at Waynesburg as an evidence of the fact, concluding with this paragraph:

April 4, 1910.—James H. Packfield, attorney for the coal interests in the northern part of the town, and the owner of the coal lands in Center and Morris townships, containing 1,031,018 acres, consideration, \$25,000.

Three-fourteenths of a million and a half acres bought for over fifty-three million dollars would indicate some activity in Greene county coal lands; in fact, we should say entirely too much activity, in view of the fact that Greene county's total area aggregates just 396,800 acres. This would indicate that the Greene county coal field has not only been bought up but that the deal took in the Panhandle and bunted into Ohio. Coal deals are active in Greene county, but not so active as the imaginations of some editors.

The coal and coke news of the Unontown papers is often stupendously interesting, but just as often grossly wrong. People who are interested in this line of news and want the facts, gathered with care and written with understanding, look for them in The Courier.

When dynamite takes the floor it is wise to stand by, i.e., to stand apart or at a safe distance.

New York conceives a multitude of ways, but it is not immune from regulation.

Colonel Roosevelt is acquiring the reputation in Europe of being an easily led. He is not all right; and usually he is never late on the job.

In the judgment of Connellsville people Florida is improving.

The Orphans' Court is an inconsequential part of Fayette's judicial administration.

Fayette county has a model farm, ought to have many such farms, and now that their front position is demonstrated it is to be hoped that their number will increase.

Rittmann has gone back to the candle stage, but not voluntarily.

Those promised showers are unanimous failures.

1. Frost is more numerous than winter.

The Western Maryland contract letting was wholesale. The retelling will come later.

The Greenbush hospital authorities will be bidding for sponge.

The fractions horse is as dangerous as the devilish devil's wagon.

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ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING room girl. Address, "H. C. COURIER."

WANTED—FIRST CLASS PAINTER WEST PENN RAILWAYS SHOPS West Side. (25p)

WANTED—BOARDERS. PRIVATELY, \$5.00 per week. Inquire 103 TRUMP AVENUE. (25p)

WANTED—200 MEN TO ORDER. A. J. COHEN for 41s. P.D. style and workmanship guaranteed. Perfect. DAY 19 COHEN, Tailor.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD MUST be first class. All modern conveniences, centrally located. Address: BOARDERS, 104 CONNELLSTOWN. (25p)

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO know they can save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on their spring suits at MAZEL & CO. See our ads, and windows. (25p)

WANTED—STUDENTS IN BOOKKEEPING, shorthand and typewriting. Day and night schools. Post for all information. DOUGLASS COLLEGE, CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. (25p)

WANTED.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS, CONNELLSTOWN and DUBLIN, South Side. (25p)

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light hotel-keeping. Inquire 506 EAST GREEN ST. (25p)

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light hotel-keeping. Inquire 506 EAST GREEN ST. (25p)

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ONE BURNER-STOVE BATH. Inquire PLUMBEING SMITH, Main Street, West Side. (25p)

FOR SALE—ONE-HORSE WAGON and harness. Practically new. W. E. MULKEEN, Pennsylv. Va. (25p)

FOR SALE—A GOOD COW, OWNER moving away. HENRY MULKEEN, rear of Young Brewery. (25p)

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WHITE STEAMER AURORA, good condition. Inquire of SAMUEL C. CLARK, THE NEW YORK BANK BUILDING, or H. P. SNYDER, THE COURIER OFFICE, Connellsville, Pa. (25p)

FOR SALE—CLOTHES FOR CASH—A good deal of the work of S. E. B. REED, near Mortdale. Inquire of J. L. TORRELL, 221 First Street, West Side, Connellsville. (25p)

FOR SALE—SIX POULTRY PLATE, casting box, without a break, and a young duck to go with it. Thickness of common coin about 1/16. Will be sold at bargain. We are putting in a larger box to meet the larger requirements. Address: THE COURIER OFFICE, Connellsville, Pa. (25p)

Hats Goods.

Puffs, switches and pomponettes made from combings or cut hair. M. E. RADZIL, 127 South Pittsburg Street, third floor.

Description Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT my wife, Anna L. Jones, having left my home and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting or otherwise.

Executive Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE Estate of Conrad Otto, late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. MRS. ELIZABETH BLACKBURN, Executive, Connellsville, Pa. (25p)

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Porch Shades, Bissells Car-
pet Sweepers, etc.

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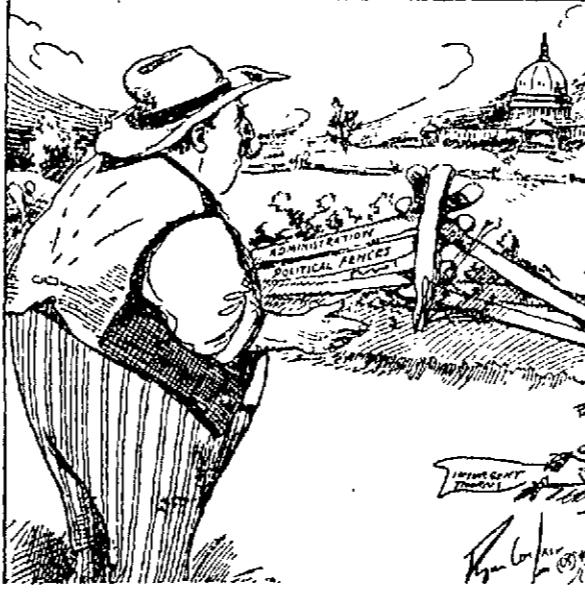
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story is told by Nicholas Tylor. His chief Senator John Calhoun, offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet, is told by his father, John, that he is not worthy. Calhoun declares that he is not to be used, and if he accepts Tyler's offer it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He is told that he plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico, through Harriet, his secret spy and political minister of the English ambassador, Baxenham.

CHAPTER II.—Nicholas is directed to bring the baroness to Calhoun's apartments at midnight.

CHAPTER III.—The second causes Nicholas to miss a meeting with his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill.

CHAPTER IV.—While searching for the baroness, Nicholas dashes up and Nicholas is beckoned to enter. He finds himself with the baroness, who says she is being pursued and begs his assistance.

CHAPTER V.—Arrived at the baroness' apartment, after a brief interview, he notes that she has just a single. He is invited into the home and delivers Calhoun's message.

CHAPTER VI.—The baroness demands to see the baroness. Nicholas says no, the remaining story will be told when she will tell Calhoun everything. It gives her an old Indian trinket he intended for her.

CHAPTER VII.

Regarding Elizabeth. Without wim in the two extremities of this life would be desirous of honor and the middle would be devoid of pleasure—Proverb.

In some forgotten garret of this country, as I do not doubt, vellowed with age, stained and undistinguishable, lost among uncared-for relics of another day, there may be records of that interview between two strange personalities, John Calhoun and Helena von Ritz, in the arrangement of which I played the part above described. I was not at that time privy to have much more than a guess at the nature of the interview. Indeed, other things now occupied my mind. I was very much in love with Elizabeth Churchill.

Of these matters I need to make no mention. My father's plantation was one of the old ones in Maryland. That of the Churchills, however, a low range of mountain and in another county from us, but our families had long been friends. I had known Elizabeth from the time she was a tall, thin girl, boon companion ever to her father, old Daniel Churchill; for her mother she had lost when she was still young. The Churchills maintained a city establishment in the environs of Washington, D. C., although that was not much removed from their plantation in the old state of Maryland. Elmhurst, this Washington estate was called, and it was well known then, with its straight road approaching and its great trees and its wide, shaded halls, where by the road itself seemed to run straight through the house and appear beyond and its tall white pillars and hospitable galleries, now in the springtime enclosed in green. I need not state that now, having finished the business of the day, or, rather, of the night, Elmhurst, home of Elizabeth, was my immediate Mecca.

I had had myself as well as the old in the fashion of my time, and I tarried myself, as I looked in my little mirror, that I made none such bad figure of a man. I was tall enough and straight, thin with long hours spent in the saddle, bronzed to a good color, and if health did not show on my face, at least I felt it myself in the lightness of my step, in the contentedness of my heart with all of life, in my general assurance that all in the world meant well toward me and that everything in the world would do well by me.

As to Elizabeth Churchill, it might have been in line with a Maryland custom had she generally been known as Betty, but flatty she never was called, and I could not call this speech joyous.

These are said to be risible in any union, sir. I ventured to say. "And yet I do not follow you in contemplating any risk whatever. If either you or your daughter doubts my loyalty or affection, then I should say certainly it is who to end all this, but— and I feared I straightened perceptibly. "I think that might perhaps be left to Miss Elizabeth herself."

After all, Mr. Dan Churchill was obliged to yield, as father has been obliged from the beginning of the world. At last he told me I might take my fate in my own hands and go my way.

True the instinct of lovers to bring them together! I was quite confident that at that hour I should find Elizabeth and her aunt in the big end room at the president's reception, the former looking on with her uncomprehending eyes at the little pageant which on reception days regularly went for ward there.

My conclusion was correct. I found a boy to hold my horse in front of Garter's cafe. Then I hastened on across the intervening blocks and through the grounds of the White House, in which presently, I arrived through the throng in the ante-chambers. I found myself in that little procession of individuals who passed by in order each to receive the limp handshake, the mechanical bow and the perfunctory smile of President Tyler, rather a tall slender figure, six feet and a half, and very decently dressed, although his thin shoulder-blacks and his cold blue-gray eyes had little quality of magnetism in them.

It was not new to me, of course, this pageant although it never lacked

of interest. There were in the throng representatives of all America as it was then, a strange, crude blending of refinement and vulgarity, of ease and poverty, of luxury and thirst.

A certain air of gloom at this time hung over official Washington, for the minds of all were still oppressed by the memory of that fatal accident—the explosion of the great ramion "Peacock" on board the war vessel Princeton—which had killed Mr. Updike, our secretary of state, with others, and had, at one blow, come so near to depriving this government of its head and his official family; the names of prominent lives thus ended in endangered beings appealing to contemplation. It was this accident which had called Mr. Calhoun forward as a national juncture of the most extreme delicacy and the utmost importance. In spite of the general mourning, however, the informal receptions at the White House were not wholly discontinued, and the administration, unsettled as it was, and troubled by the gravest of diplomatic problems, made such show of dignity and even cheerfulness as it might.

With all this, there appeared sometimes at the surface of Elizabeth's nature that fire and lightness and impulsiveness which she got from her father, Mr. Daniel Churchill. Whether she was wholly reserved and reasonableness, or wholly warm and impulsive, as long as I had known and loved her, never was quite sure. Something held me away, something called me forward; so that I was always balanced, and yet always eager, God wot I suppose this is the way of women. At times I have been impulsive with it, knowing my own mind well enough to, knowing my own mind well enough to, knowing my own mind well enough to.

At least now, in my tight strapped trousers and my long blue coat and my dog embroidered waistcoat and my high stock, my shining boots and my tall beaver, I made my way on my well-groomed horse up to the gates of old Elmhurst, and as I rode I panted and I dreamed.

But Miss Elizabeth was not at home. It seemed. Her father, Mr. Daniel Churchill, rather portly, and now just a trifle red of face, met me instead. It was not an encounter for which I do not usually wished, but one which I knew was the right of both of us to expect ere long. Seeing the occasion propitious I planned at once in my mind. Part of the time explanatory, again apologetic, and yet again, I trust, assertive, although always blushing and red and awkward, I told the father of my intended, of my own wishes, my prospects and my plans.

He listened to me gravely and, it seemed to me, with none of that enthusiasm which I would have welcomed. As to my family, he knew enough. As to my prospects, he questioned me. My record was not unfamiliar to him. So, gaining confidence at last under the insistence of what I knew were worthy motives and which certainly were friendliest of the motives, so far as I was concerned, I asked him if we might not make an end of this, and, telling him as they were, allow my wedding with Elizabeth to take place at a very distant date.

"Why as to that of course I do not know what my girl will say," went on Mr. Daniel Churchill, pushing up his spectacles.

"Of course that is I answered.

"Miss Elizabeth and I."

"The skeleton?" he exclaimed.

"She told me everything."

"I think Miss Elizabeth tells no one quite everything," I ventured. "I can see she has kept me almost in the dark as yourself, sir. But I only wanted to you, if, after I have seen her to day, and if I should gain her consent to an early day you would not waive any objections on your own part and allow the matter to go forward as soon as possible."

In answer to this he arose from his chair and stood looking out of the window, his back turned to me. I could not tell his reception of my suggestion, enthusiastic; but at last he turned.

"I presume that our two families might send you young people a sack of meal or a side of bacon now and then, as far as that is concerned," he said.

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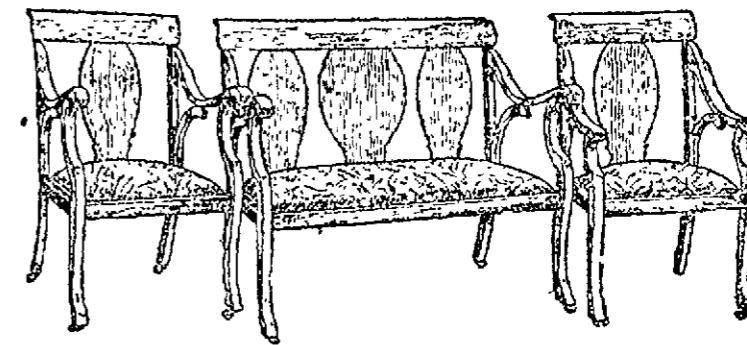
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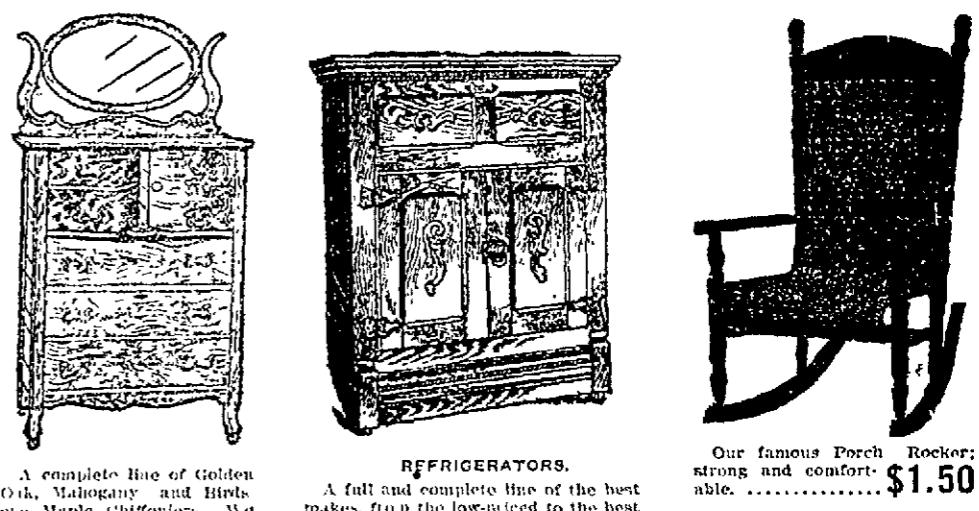
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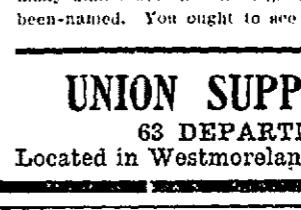


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TAFT IGNORES THE OUTBURST

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Washington, April 15.—President Taft was hissed last night while speaking before the National Woman's Suffrage association at the Arlington hotel.

It was a good sized hiss that started in the back of the auditorium and quickly spread to other parts. It came when Mr. Taft was giving his reason for opposing woman's suffrage. The president gave no evidence of having noticed the disturbance, but the incident was noted in the official transcript in the speech given out at the White House.

Explaining his opposition to the suffrage movement the president said:

"We approve and support a popular, representative government because on the whole every intelligent class which really is intelligent knows its own interests and is better qualified to determine how those interests shall be cared for and preserved than any other class, no matter how aristocratic."

"But," continued the president, "I call your attention to two qualifications in that statement. One, that the class should be intelligent enough to know its own interests. The theory that an unintelligent class is fitted for self-government at once, or to take part in government, is a theory that I wholly dissent from, but this qualification is not applicable to the question here. The other qualification is which I call your attention to is that, the class should as a whole care enough to care after its interests, to take part as a whole in the exercise of political power if it is conferred."

"Now, if it does not care enough for this then it seems to me that the danger is, if the power is conferred, that it may be exercised by that part of the class least desirable as political constituents, and be neglected by many of those who are intelligent and patriotic and would be most desirable as members of the electorate."

It was at the end of this sentence that the suffragettes began to hiss. In the back part of the hall the sound was very noticeable and the president's stenographer caught it, for in the transcript of the notes appended these words: "Hisses from several parts of the hall."

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Children's Coats.—This season we are especially strong on Children's Coats—the result of an extraordinary effort to get together a most creditable showing of these jaunty models. Examine the line and you will agree that we have splendidly succeeded. All the favored materials and fabrics are shown. Sizes one year up. \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Tailored Skirts

128 women may buy skirts at quite a saving. This lot embraces many different styles; the garments are well tailored, shrunken and sponged. The materials are Panama, fancy wovens and chiffon Panama in blue, brown, mixtures and black. All sizes and lengths. Note the price reductions.

\$5.00 Skirts for.....\$3.00
\$6.00 Skirts for.....\$3.75
\$7.50 Skirts for.....\$5.00
\$8.50 and \$8.75 Skirts...\$5.50
\$9.00 and \$10 Skirts.....\$6.75
\$12.50 Skirts for.....\$7.75

Want Curtains?

If you think one place is as good as another for curtains you will be agreeably surprised when you come here. We make a specialty of lace curtains and are showing a great variety of new patterns in Nottingham, silk net curtains, heavy nets, Battenberg, Marie Antionette, etamine, serim, flat (plain and embroidered) and ruffled curtains. In white, ivory, Arab and two-tone. The line is exceptionally strong at

\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Others priced at from 65c to \$15.00.

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